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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

#### **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

HONORABLE GUSTAVO A. GELPI, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Sonia Cristina Cardona DATE: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

COURT REPORTER: Evilys Carrion CASE #: 12-CV-2039 (GAG)

COURT INTERPRETERS: Carlos Lao/ Jose Rosado

**ATTORNEYS:** 

Scheduled: 9:00 AM Started: 9:08 AM Ended: 5:20 PM

USA Luis E. Saucedo, Esq.

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO ET AL

Joel Torres- Ortiz, Esq.

### CASE CALLED FOR FURTHER FOURTH PUBLIC HEARING (Second day):

The hearing was held in the Spanish language and was simultaneously translated to the English language for the record.

The following deponents were heard:

- Lt. Jaime Cosme- Oliver, Force Investigation Unit Director (PRPD);
- II Lt. Alberto Rivera- Ortiz, K-9 Unit Director (PRPD);
- Col. Orlando Melendez-Serrano, Camp Operations Deputy Chief (PRPD);
- Col. Miguel Rosado-Carrero, Mayaguez Area Commander (PRPD);
- Vilma Perez-Portalatin, President of the Down Syndrome Association;
- Lt. Col. Agustin Marrero-Marrero, Aguadilla Area Commander (PRPD);
- Sgt. Lourdes Rivera-Arce, Community Relations Division Director (PRPD);
- Dr. Nicolas Linares, FILIUS Institute:
- Walter Santiago-Rodriguez, Mayaguez Civic Interaction Committee Spokesperson;

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- Dennis Villanueva, Representative of the LGBTTQ Community;
- Felipe Morales, Movimiento de Mayaguez Pro Desarrollo del Oeste;
- Jose Diaz, Tallaboa Encarnacion Civic Group;
- Luis Garcia-Mercado, representative of the LGBTTQ community;
- Jose Vega, Esq., Fajardo Civic Interaction Committee Spokesperson;
- Mari Mari Narvaez and Jose Gonzalez-Ortiz, GRUCORPO;

Closing statements were heard from Luis Saucedo, Esq. on behalf of the plaintiff, Joel Torres, Esq. on behalf of the defendant and Arnaldo Claudio, TCA.

Further Public Hearing to be scheduled by separate order.

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Courtroom Deputy Clerk